THE EVENING NEWS.

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A VERDICT OF $500

Awarded Against the Car Company.

Case Will Be Carried to Supreme Court.

Both Sides Are Pleased With Result.

The jury in the case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company rendered a verdict of $500 against the car company, after being out for an hour and a half this morning.

The verdict has caused rejoicing on the part of Mr. Coffin and his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, and Col. Bean and his attorney, Marshall Howell, also smile as they speak about it.

In the first place the damages were placed at $20,000. Attorney Howell contended that the damages could not exceed the amount the young man could have earned from the time he was killed until he was 21 years of age, had the accident not befallen him. On this point the judge ruled with the street car attorney, and when Attorney Gore made his closing address to the jury, under the ruling of the court, he asked merely for what the boy would have earned until he became of age, which was two years. Mr. Gore asked for a verdict of $500 or $600 and he got what he asked for.

The ruling of the court saved the car company. Said one of the jurors to the NEWS: "We were agreed that the plaintiff was entitled to $5,000, and but for the instructions of the court we would have rendered a verdict for that amount."

Attorney Howell claims that it would have been impossible for the boy to have earned more than $300 until he was 21, and a verdict of $500 will give him a good point before the supreme court. While the jury was out Mr. Howell said:

"I hope the jury will give a verdict of $500 or $600 if it finds for the plaintiff at all."

Enos Coffin, the father of the boy who was killed by the street car, left for his home in Indiana this afternoon. Asked how he was satisfied with the result he said:

"The verdict is as large as possible under the circumstances but it don't bring back my boy."

Col. Bean said: "If the verdict had been for only $10 the case would have been appealed as the victim of the accident was guilty of contributary negligence."

This is the first case tried in a long time where all parties were happy over the result.

60 CENTS FOR 40.

Herr Brothers Will Enrich Their Customers Saturday.

On Saturday, May 19, we will sell our justly celebrated Red Dragon tea at 40 cents a pound. This tea has always sold for 60 cents and is put up in pound and half pound packages. There is no better uncolored Japan tea imported.

We will also have some of those fine Mediterranean sweet oranges at 15 cents a dozen.

Special.

Mrs. D. B. Collins will hold a special sale on sailors Saturday afternoon. Prices 19 cents and up.

REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

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You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

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Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoots. Inspection invited by

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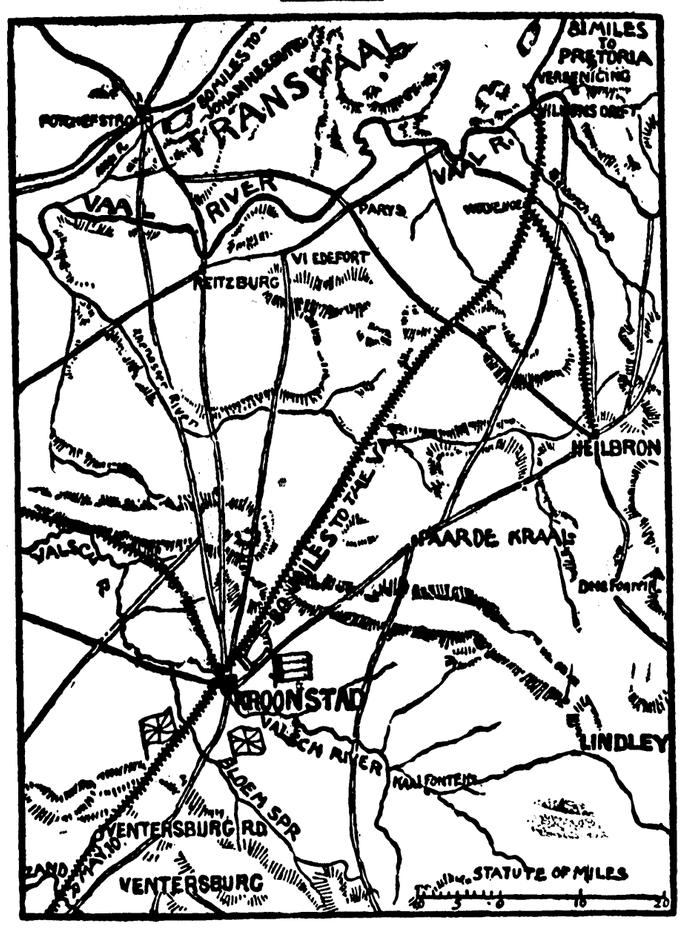
THE ADVANCE TO KROONSTAD.



The northward movement of Gen. Roberts' army began on April 30, and Brandfort, 85 miles from Kroonstad, was occupied on May 4. By May 5 the Vet river had been crossed, and on May 10 the Zand river was reached, and the final movement began which resulted in the occupation of Kroonstad yesterday. From Kroonstad to the Vaal river is 80 miles, and Pretoria is 81 miles north of Viljoen's Ford on the Vaal, where the Boers are expected to make a final stand before falling back on the defenses of the capital.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight and Saturday. Continued cool.

SORRY THEY WERE THERE

Witnesses Against Sutton Handled Roughly.

Lansing, May 19.—The directors of the Henderson-Ames company and their employes occupied the attention of the court in the Sutton case yesterday, and the manner in which they were handled by Mr. Stevenson on cross-examination made several of them wish they were somewhere else.

Directors Woodworth and Kauffer were the first called upon and their testimony given at the trial of Gen. Marsh was attacked, and in instances badly shattered. They admitted that their story told before the grand jury was concocted for the purpose of saving White. Kauffer also said he testified falsely regarding the division of the profits of the deal. He produced a certificate for $27,000, which he said was issued so they might go before the jury and swear that the money had not been divided.

"I lied to the grand jury," he said. "I suppose it might as well be called by that name."

The examination of J. W. Woodworth, secretary and treasurer of the Henderson-Ames Co., developed the statement that Sutton called on him at his room in a hotel at Lansing and after some preliminary talk said that the money paid by Bickerstaff would be returned and that they (meaning White, Marsh and Sutton) would give any desired guarantee for its return. He said Sutton told him that about $18,000 of the amount had already been got together.

In his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Stevenson went over his career in connection with the Ames Sword Co. and later with the Henderson-Ames Co., with which firms the attorney intimated that the witness had had trouble. Stevenson then attempted to show that witness had tried to defraud an insurance company, but Judge Cahill objected and the court sustained him.

Coming back to the military deal, witness was made to say that, although he knew that $30,000 of profits on it had been paid to White, he regarded the deal as a straight business transaction. He also said that the story told before the grand jury was concocted at a meeting of the directors held on Sunday.

On re-direct examination Woodworth related the circumstances of his writing the anonymous letter which drew Col. Sutton to Toledo to meet Bickerstaff. He said it was simply an unsigned request that Sutton meet Bickerstaff.

Going to South Bend.

The high school track team will leave for South Bend over the 3-I road tomorrow morning at 7, returning at 5:30 in the evening. They will compete in the triangular track and field meet between Elkhart, South Bend and Benton Harbor. A large band of rooters will accompany them.

Special Sale, Sheet Music.

Tomorrow only I will sell the latest songs, cake walks and two steps at 20 cents a copy. LOUISE RECTOR, 114 Water street.

THE SPRINGS LEASED

W. L. BRUCE OF CHICAGO WILL MANAGE POPULAR RESORT.

The lease by which W. L. Bruce of Chicago becomes the manager of Eastman Springs, was executed today and within the next two weeks many changes will be made in this beautiful park. Mr. Bruce will at once commence the erection of 12 new cottages in the grove and will make some decided changes in the hotel, dining hall and pavilion. He will have accomodations for taking care of 100 regular guests. He will also provide first class entertainment for the guests and has already made arrangements with several Chicago families who will spend the summer here.

Commencing June first the cars on the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs road will run to the Springs and the service improved by the use of more cars.

DOING THE RIGHT THING

Street Railway Company Laying Track Flush.

Last year when Col. Bean wanted an extension of franchise he urged as an argument that his present franchise allowed him to raise his tracks a half inch above the pavement and called attention to the fact that this would make driving on Pipestone street not the luxury that it was expected to be.

The work of laying the brick along the tracks has been commenced and citizens are pleased to notice that the colonel is not taking advantage of his franchise but is laying the brick flush with the rails. This makes a better street and the citizens will thank the colonel. Paving companies are not very willing to guarantee paving when street car rails along the street are in the air.

THE METHODISTS.

A Leading Candidate for Bishop Withdraws from the Race—Progress of the Contest.

Chicago, May 18.—Dr. William V. Kelley, of the East New York conference, leading candidate for bishop, withdrew from the race Thursday. He sent word to his friends that he had decided to retire from the field. His withdrawal gave rise to a report of a combination between Dr. Spellmeyer and Dr. Berry. According to the story told the plan is to elect the former as the eastern representative and the latter from the west. It is said the Kelley vote will go to Spellmeyer, together with a sufficient number of Berry's friends to elect the minister from New Jersey. After this is accomplished the Spellmeyer, Kelley and Berry forces will unite to elect the latter.

Rate Agreed On.

Washington, May 18.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the republican convention at Philadelphia.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring water at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 65 East Main street.

GIVEN A $45 GOLD STAR

Friends of Mayor Foeltzer Spring a Surprise.

The friends of Mayor Foeltzer sprung a very agreeable surprise upon him this afternoon. A number of them assembled at his store and on behalf of his admirers Alderman Baker presented him with a gold star which cost $45.

On one side is the mayor's name and the fact that it is the gift of friends, and on the other the date May 7, the date it was expected to arrive, but it was delayed.

The mayor was completely overcome.

BARBERS ARRESTED.

Two Benton Harbor Men Fail to Take Out License.

This week a barber in Detroit was arrested charged with running a barber shop without taking out a license. He was taken before a justice and was compelled to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

This was the first conviction under the law an as a result of the case two Benton Harbor barbers were arrested today charged with a violation of the barber law. They are William Coon and B. W. Roberts. Coon runs a shop on Territorial street and a few weeks ago invited the barber's commission to to arrest him and they have accepted the invitation.

Mr. Coon says he may be defeated but that he has gone too far to back out and he will fight the case to a finish.

HIGH SCHOOL RUSH.

Some of the High School May Be Pulled.

The high school boys have a grand class rush nearly every year on the last Friday of regular school. Today is the anniversary and the celebration was not lacking.

Six of the sophomore boys entered the Broadway building last evening and while attempting to hoist their flag from the pole were surprised by Chief Johnson and two of his men. Flash lights were slung on the roof where four of the conspirators were couched and the names of the climbers taken by the police. During the trying ordeal all the sophomores stood firmly and bravely, except one little chap who proceeded suddenly to cry, "Oh, don't, Mr. Johnson! Let me go! I haint done nothin."

All day the fight has continued. Frequently bands of both parties have met and blood has flowed not too slowly.

The juniors attempted to take a hand in the fray this morning but were finally repelled and have since, with the seniors, remained neutral.

Supt. Wilson has lectured the ringleaders and has warned them not to carry the matter farther. Arrests are likely to follow if the boys disregard the superintendent's orders.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The $5,000 slander suit of Franz vs Buckman was started in the circuit court this morning. Mr. Franz and Mrs. Buckman are residents of Sodus and Mr. Franz says that his character has been damaged by Mrs. Buckman who called him a liar and numerous other names. Attorney A. L. Hammond represents Mr. Franz and James O'Hara appears for Mrs. Buckman. The court room is filled with spectators and witnesses.

Pressing Vote on Clark Case.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, May 18.—The senate committee on elections and privileges today decided by a vote of 6 to 3 to press the vote on the resolution declaring that Clark of Montana is not entitled to a seat.

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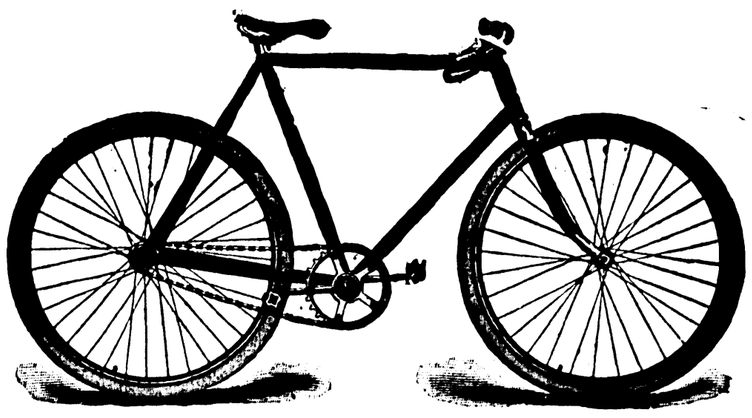

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Morrison Bros.

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Teetzel & Hamilton

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Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

IN THE COUNTY.

Expert Watch Repairing by C. W. Teetzel and George D. Alger, who have had years of experience in the business. Mr. Teetzel has been in the jewelry business in Benton Harbor for 30 years, which tells its own story. Mr. Alger is a graduate of Hutchinson's Horological college, the finest watch school in the country, and has been actively engaged in the jewelry business for years. With two such experienced workmen all may be assured that the work will be turned out promptly and satisfactorily. Call and see them at their new quarters next door to post office.

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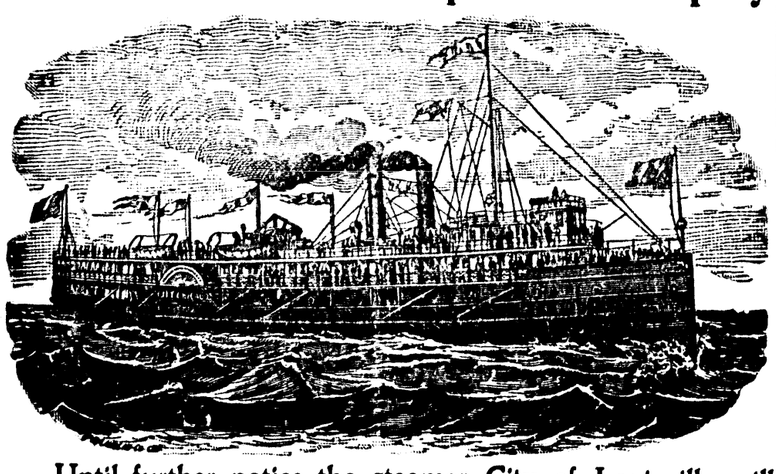

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., daily dxcept Saturdays; leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon, daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves Chicago Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

DOCKS:—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. St. Joseph, E A. Graham Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

J. H. GRAHAM, President
J. S. MORTON, Secretary

Boer Peace Delegates Visit the Mayor of New York.

THEY RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL GREETING

Presented with Address of the Municipal Assembly—The Envoys Talk of Their Mission to America.

New York, May 18.—The principal event in connection with the visit to this city of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, occurred Thursday, when they were received at the city hall by Mayor Van Wyck, and in accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal assembly officially welcomed to the city.

Mayor Van Wyck was at his desk when the delegation entered his office. Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, chairman of the reception committee, introduced each of the delegates in turn to the mayor, who said:

"I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York, and to assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty-loving people of this country. I desire to inform you that the representatives of the city of New York have asked me to extend you a welcome, and I welcome you on behalf of the people of the city. Never since I have been in the mayor's office has a more pleasant duty been discharged by me than this one to welcome you on behalf of a free people. I want to assure you that wherever you go you will find a welcome from the people, and we hope that when your mission is ended, and you are returning to your own country you will again call on us so that we may have the pleasure of giving you another welcome."

Delegate Fischer spoke briefly in reply.

Alderman Kennedy then read an address prepared on behalf of the municipal assembly, welcoming the delegates.

Response by Mr. Wessels.

Then Mr. Van Rensselaer introduced Delegate Wessels, who said:

"We have come to tell the free people of America that we mean to win, and to retain our freedom; if not to-day, to-morrow; if not to-morrow, we will keep on fighting for it for the next 100 years. We have had to fight for our liberty. We did not want to fight, but we had to. We ought to be worth some consideration to the United States, because we are one free people appealing to another. We do not ask you to fight for us, but we ask you to say to England, 'Stop!' and we think that if America said the word, the war would be stopped. We are doing our own fighting, but you can hardly call it a war. It is like a little boy trying to defend himself when attacked. If we are beaten America will probably be ashamed in future years if the question should be asked: 'What has happened to your little sister?'"

Delegate Wolmarans, who spoke in Dutch, gave a history of the Transvaal trouble from the beginning.

Cheered by the Crowds.

The members of the municipal assembly who were present were each in turn introduced to the delegates. Then a group of women were introduced and Mr. Fischer said he relied on the women of America to help along that sympathy for the struggling Boers which was now so sorely needed. As the envoys left the city hall they were shaken by the hands by persons on all sides. On making their reappearance the crowd set up a cheer, and Mr. Fischer, standing on the steps of the city hall, delivered a brief address, in which he said the people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were struggling for their liberty and wanted the sympathy of the people of America. Then they were escorted to their carriages. It took several minutes to extricate the carriages from the crowd which pressed around and shook hands with the delegates.

DEWEY'S CANDIDACY.

His Wife Now Said to Oppose It, But the Admiral Has Not Yet Abandoned the Idea.

New York, May 18.—A dispatch from Washington to the World says: Intimate friends of Mrs. Dewey assert that she has materially changed her political views since she and the admiral started on their western and southern trip. Since her return she has said she hopes that her husband will reconsider his intention to enter public life.

"I would not have him president," she said Thursday to an intimate friend, "even if it were in my power. I feel that the strain would prove disastrous to his health, and it would certainly interfere with the happiness which we are now enjoying."

The admiral, however, does not seem to agree with his wife entirely. Preparations for stirring events are in progress at Beauvoir. It is expected that news of importance will soon be announced—either his withdrawal from the candidacy or the statement of the political creed by which he hopes to win converts to his cause.

Kentucky Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The republican state convention met here Thursday afternoon and after a session of nine hours, with two hours' intermission, elected four delegates to the national convention, four alternates and two presidential electors; indorsed the administration of President McKinley; condemned the state of affairs in Kentucky as chargeable to the democratic party, and instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley for president and W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, for vice president.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

Findlay, O., May 18.—During a severe electrical storm which passed over this section at midnight lightning struck a 35,000-barrel oil tank belonging to the Standard Oil company on the Cramer farm, five miles west of the city. The loss on oil and tank will be about $40,000.

St. Louis, May 18.—Negotiations to settle the strike came to an abrupt end at the conference Thursday afternoon between the Transit company, the strikers and the committee of business men. It now seems a fight to a finish, as neither party to the strike will recede from the vital point involved in reference to the discharge of the nonunion men who took the places of the strikers. The men demand that they be reinstated in their former places and the nonunion employes be given a back seat on the waiting list. This proposition the company refuses to consider.

A mass meeting at the West End coliseum was attended by 3,000 of the strikers of the Transit system. After a vigorous discussion of the railway company's proposition it was rejected by an overwhelming vote. Resolutions were then adopted stating in effect that the fight now on between the Transit company and its employes is one for the existence of organized labor in St. Louis, and calling upon all trades unions and sympathizers with trades unionism to suspend labor after the coming Saturday. A meeting of the labor unions probably will be held to-night to pass on the question of a general strike.

Officer J. T. Cokeley, who was doing guard duty on a car of the Jefferson avenue line, was shot and painfully wounded Thursday afternoon during a disturbance at Jefferson avenue and Randolph street. Mrs. Myrtle Christiansen and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, who, it is alleged, fired the shots at the car, were arrested and locked up.

Eleven men from Milwaukee who went to work for the Transit company Thursday deserted their cars on the first trip and went over to the strikers.

As the result of a disturbance on Jefferson avenue, in North St. Louis, Edward Cleary, a striking motorman, was shot in the thigh. His injury was pronounced serious.

At a late hour as a car was passing Grand avenue and Kossuth street it was stoned by a mob. Citizens on the car opened fire with revolvers on the mob, but up to this hour—2:20 a. m.—it could not be learned whether any of the bullets had taken effect.

Big Deal in Lumber.

Marinette, Wis., May 18.—The Perley-Lowe company, of Chicago, purchased the season's cut of the Peshtigo Lumber company, which amounts to between 28,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet. The deal was negotiated by Isaac Stephenson for the Peshtigo company and Perley-Lowe. The consideration is about $400,000. This disposes of the last big block of lumber in this district.

Christians Slain.

London, May 18.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says: The anti-foreign movement headed by the "Boxers" has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao-Ting-Fu, province of Pe-Chi-Li. Seventy-three native Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were burned alive.

Strike Settled.

Houghton, Mich., May 18.—The Quincy mine strike ended Thursday morning, when all employes returned to work. Underground employes get ten per cent. increase and full time for half shifts on Saturdays. Surface employes get ten per cent. advance in wages. This settles the last strike in the copper district and no more are anticipated.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Fire partially destroyed the Mesta Machine company's plant at Homestead. Loss, $50,000.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.

HOGS—Market opened active and feeling easier. Closed dull and weak. Prices 2½@5c lower. Sales ranged at $4.25@5.15 for Pigs; $5.15@5.42½ for light; $5.20@5.30 for rough packing; $5.20@5.50 for mixed, and $5.35@5.52½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market was fairly active. Best grades were steady, other lots easier. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.80 for choice to extra Steers; $4.95@5.40 for good to choice do.; $4.60@5.00 for fair to good do.; $4.20@4.60 for common to medium do.; $4.10@4.45 for butchers' Steers; $4.60@5.50 for fed Western Steers; $4.10@5.00 for feeding Steers; $2.50@4.60 for Cows; $3.25@4.75 for Heifers; $2.90@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $4.00@4.80 for Stags; $4.00@5.00 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.75 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP — Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.90 for Westerns; $3.75@6.50 for Natives; $5.50@7.35 for Western Lambs, and $5.25@6.75 for Native Lambs.

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THEY TALKED OVER OLD TIMES

Birthday Surprise on A. J. Kidd last Evening.

Large Number of the Early Settlers Gather to Honor Him.

Nearly sixty of the business men of the city, a majority of them being the early settlers of the place, gathered at the beautiful home of Andrew J. Kidd last evening to celebrate his 58th birthday. Only a few of the guests were under 40 years of age and a majority were between 50 and 60.

It was a real surprise. At noon Mrs. Kidd informed her husband that the ladies' sewing society was to meet there in the afternoon and advised him not to come home early. It was nearly 6 o'clock when Mr. Kidd came home and he was surprised to find his home in possession of his friends. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Kidd, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Grace Gates, Miss Dusenbury, Miss Bennett and Miss Anna Watson.

As soon as justice had been done to the last course, J. O. Rowe called the attention of the guests and made the best speech of his life. He recalled the days of 30 and 40 years ago when the canal had just been dug and Mr. Kidd was working in a dry goods store. For several years he tried to change his name but without success and then he asked "Susie" (now Mrs. Kidd) if she would not consent to let him change her name. From that day Mr. Kidd had prospered in all things and much of the credit was given "Susie." Turning to Mr. Kidd the speaker said:

"Andrew, today it rained and today there was sunshine. This has been the way with you. You have seen rainy days and you have seen sunny ones. The rain has done you good and so has the sunshine. I have known you for 34 years and am proud of it, and we are all proud to know you. You know how to help those in trouble and are always ready to do it. I do not believe that you have an enemy, but if you have one I know that if he was in trouble you would be one of the first to help him."

On behalf of the company he presented Mr. Kidd with a writing desk and the 58 red roses that decorated the tables.

Mr. Kidd responded. He wished that he were a poet or an orator. He spoke with much feeling of the missing ones who started life with him in this city when it was a village. He said that he was glad for the opportunity to tell his friends that he hoped to meet them in the hereafter to which all must soon go and said that he was trying to live in such a way that his example might be safely followed. There were tears in many eyes when Mr. Kidd had finished.

An hour or two was spent by the older guests in talking over old times. In the company there were two besides Mr. Kidd who were 58—Ex-Mayor Rowe and H. D. Pool.

Mr. Kidd has been identified with so many business interests and has so grown up with the city that there were many interesting stories told. Dr. Bastar related this experience:

"I came to Benton Harbor in 1884 when I left school. The first man I saw was Mr. Kidd, who was then running a drug store. I asked him about the chances for a new doctor in Benton Harbor and he was so cordial and so kind that I never looked anywhere else. The location of a physician has much to do with his success and somehow I have always looked upon Mr. Kidd as one of the men who did me the greatest service."

Mr. Kidd is at the head of the wholesale house of Kidd, Dater, Price & Co., and he is self-made. After the war he put the $5,000 he had saved, all he had, into a stock of goods. Before the stock was sold the prices had fallen 100 per cent and more, and Mr. Kidd lost everything he had and several thousand dollars besides. He started life over again without a cent, paid his creditors 100 cents on the dollar, and is now one of the financially substantial citizens of Benton Harbor.

Sweet Sleep

that comes to a healthy brain is a jewel of great price. Who has not witnessed the suffering and torture endured by the person who cannot sleep? To toss and roll for hours on the pillow that brings no rest. To review in endless variety, events spread out on the panorama of the past. To pace the chamber floor with unsteady tread and count the ticking of the mantle clock till the minutes slip away into hours and the hours into early dawn of another day with its burden of work and worry and pain. Whoever seeks rest and sweet, refreshing sleep can surely find it through the aid of

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"For months I was unable to get a good night's rest. I was nervous, uneasy and fidgety all the time; had no appetite for food and no ambition for anything. I felt so miserable that I had to abandon my business, but above all my greatest trouble was sleeplessness, and I would toss and roll for hours at a time before getting to sleep. I was treated constantly by our local physicians but grew steadily worse under their care. At last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after the first few doses I was greatly relieved. I continued its use for some weeks and soon felt like my old self again." SIMON A. GIBSON, Georgetown, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to the

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AMUSEMENTS.

The advance agent for the great southern drama, "Roanoke," which will appear in the Bell opera house next Thursday evening, was in the city yesterday. "Roanoke" will probably be the finest production yet seen in the Bell. The company is composed of 20 people and they carry a carload of special scenery.

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The Courtenay-Morgan company pleased another large audience last evening with their version of "Camille," with Courtenay Morgan in the title role. Tonight the company will appear in "Wanted, a Wife," which is a screaming comedy and will please all lovers of fun.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—George B. Mattis, Manistee, $6. Widows—Pamela Keller, Lakeview, $8; minor of Robert W. Williams, Frankfort, $10; Mary Trott, Alma, $8.

Maj. Harry Rogers Honored.

Orchard Lake, Mich., May 18.—Maj. Harry Rogers, who filled the office of quartermaster at Michigan Military academy, before entering the pay department of the United States army, has been transferred from Washington and promoted to chief paymaster of Porto Rico with headquarters at San Juan. Maj. Rogers is one of the youngest paymasters, and hence the appointment to such an important position is a compliment to his worth as an officer.

Tax Commission Means Business.

Charlotte, Mich., May 18.—William Boyles, the business man who was arrested yesterday for refusing to make a statement of his finances to the new state commission, was arraigned this morning before Justice Spafford. He asked for an examination, which was set for May 31. He was released on his own recognizance.

10 CENT EXCURSION.

City of Chicago Will Run One Next Sunday.

The steamer City of Chicago will give her first TEN CENT excursion for the season, which will be her first appearance since the very extensive changes that have been made in her interior arrangements, Sunday, May 20th, providing the weather is suitable, leaving E. A. Graham's dock at 3 p m. and arrive back at 4 p m.

Meeting of Christian Church.

There will be a special business meeting of the Christian church Sunday morning, at the close of the regular services. All of the members are requested to be present, as the question of engaging a minister will be decided at this meeting. By order of the board of officers.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

STEAMER MESSENGER

Trip of the Early Benton Harbor Steamer is Recalled by Capt. Cochrane.

VERY INTERESTING STORY.

Pays a Tribute to the Late Capt Stine of the Wrecked Chicora.

The Kalamazoo News-Gazette, which is furnishing some interesting recollections of early days, prints the following interview:

Capt. David Cochrane, who for 46 years has followed the sea and was manager of the World's fair steamboats, was in Kalamazoo a few days ago and had many interesting things to relate of life on the lakes.

Capt. Cochrane was one of the last men to believe that the steamship Chicora, whose terrible fate is still fresh in the minds of every reader, was lost. In speaking of the affair, Capt. Cochrane said: "I could not believe the Chicora was lost. In the first place," he said, "she was commanded by as good a man as ever stepped a deck, Capt. Edward Stine, and then as she was not gone on the beach anywhere, the presumption was that she was out on the lake somewhere, drifting around. And if she had provisions enough I did not think there was any reason why any anxiety should be felt.

"The City of Ludington drifted around for 21 days, but one vessel was out for 57 days in the ice and got out of it all right—that, too, in the severest winter that was ever experienced. That steamer was the Messenger and I

CAPT. STINE OF CHICORA.

Described "As good a man who ever stepped on deck."

commanded her at the time. Yes, sir, we were out on the way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee for no less than 57 days. The winter the Chicora went down wasn't a circumstance.

"The story of the Messenger? Why, certainly I will tell you about it," and Captain Cochrane lit a fresh cigar and dug up the cold and distant past with considerable enthusiasm. When it is stated that his startling experience occurred in 1873 it will be easily understood how no one else has remembered it.

"I commanded the propeller, Messenger," went on Capt. Cochrane, "in the winter of 1872-73. While enroute from Grand Haven to Milwaukee January 26, we were caught in the ice and remained there no less than 57 long days. We had a small jag of freight at the time, including a tierce of rice and 10 barrels of flour, consigned to Charles F. Freeman at Milwaukee. After being caught we remained there 10 days, and then broke out and worked to within five miles of Muskegon. Here the ice nipped us so bad that it stove a hole in the starboard bow, breaking three frames. I got some canvass over the hole, jammed some bedding into it, and then transferred several hundred barrels of plaster over the port side. This had the effect of giving the vessel such a list to port that the hold on the starboard bar was lifted clean out of the water. Then the ice forming under the high side forced the vessel still further over until we could plank the hole up without any difficulty. From that time on to the 24th of March we stayed in the ice field, making the period of imprisonment 57 days. During 35 days of this period I blew off the boiler, as the fuel was running out.

"The only heating apparatus at this time consisted of a little coal stove in the gallery, which was three times a day for meals. What had we to eat? Well, we were out of meat 14 days before the men got ashore and secured some. This was at Black lake, where a farmer by the name of Clarkson killed an ox for us and the boys brought it over the ice in pillow slips. Off Whitehall I sent half the crew ashore, leaving about 15 of us on board. We had then been imprisoned about a month and provisions were running mighty short, I can tell you. In fact, we finally ran so short of grub that for 14 days we lived on nothing but rice boiled and pancakes made of flour and rice. At this time we were drifting to and from the shore from Grand Haven to Ludington. Sometimes we came within five miles from shore and sometimes more than 14 miles away.

"When open water was at last reached we had left only three and a half barrels of coal and a scant cord of slabs. One time I walked ashore 14 miles with the mercury 10 degrees below zero and landed at White's harbor. There I heard that the steamer Manistee was also stuck in the ice. She had been there 10 days. Then I went up to Milwaukee and told Mr. Engleman that it was impossible for any of the steamboats which were being held in readiness to get either the Messenger or Manistee. There was not the slightest difficulty in rejoining my boat. The Messenger was at times within eight miles of the Manistee, which was commanded by Capt. 'Shanty' Magan. The crews interchanged visits and once we supplied the Manistee with flour. Some of the ice was level for miles and some was piled up in every kind of shape. A peculiar thing I remember in this connection was the number of ducks which could be seen under the smooth ice, which had apparently run over them after they had starved to death. We drilled a hole in the ice and got fresh water that way. We got out of the ice March 6 and made Stony creek, where we took on 15 cords of wood. We reached Manistee April 7.

"This was an awful winter," concluded Capt. Cochrane. "For two solid months they could see nothing but solid ice from the lake front. No boat crossed the lake during the time we were in the ice. The City of Fremont made an attempt, but exhausted her fuel supply and had to burn the bacon which formed part of her cargo for fuel. That year the breweries got their ice from the lake. The Messenger was sighted every few days from the land and the papers were full of speculations."

Capt. Cochrane has a photograph of the Messenger as she lay imbedded in the ice. It was taken by an enterprising photographer who tramped eight miles across the ice to take the vessel's picture. He did a land office business for a long time after. The Messenger's stay in the ice is the longest ever recorded on the lakes.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus $2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus $2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus $2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. announce that they will sell tickets at reduced rates to Indianapolis from May 14 to May 28; to Cincinnati, May 14 and 15; to Fredricksburg, Va., May 24 and 25; to Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5. Ask I. I. & I. ticket agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic manager St. J., S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

Many Rebels Killed.

Panama, May 18.—Insurgents have met a serious defeat in a battle with government troops in the vicinity of Vetas, near the border of Venezuela. Fighting began on May 11 and lasted 70 hours. Gens. Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to have been very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoner and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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To show how cheap we are selling carpets we offer for a few days 36 Pro Brussells at 59c yd.

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We quote values worth coming for:

Men's negligee shirts, silk bosom, white bands, sold elsewhere for 75c, our price, 48c.
Men's negligee shirt, two separate collars and one pair cuffs, 75c best price elsewhere, for 48c.
Men's seamless hose, tan and blk., 3 pair for 25c.
Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.
Men's blue overalls, special values at 23 and 48c.
Men's underwear, ribbed balbriggan, plain and fancy at 24c.

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At Prices that People Appreciate:

The low price offerings in this department tell for the wonderful selling.

Picnic ham	9c	25 lb Gold Medal flour	53c
Bacon	10c	25 lb Never Fail flour	45c
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Eggs, per doz,	10c	4 lb Fairbanks Gold Dust	18c

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

THE mayor of Benton Harbor now wears a beautiful gold star. This beats St. Joseph. The latter thought it was the real thing a year or two ago when its mayor was a silver Starr.

ALL the witnesses who have testified against Col. Sutton are being shown up as liars by Sutton's attorneys. Now let Sutton take the stand and see how he will stand a cross-examination.

TODAY the first chapter of a very interesting detective story is published in THE EVENING NEWS. The former serials have been so eagerly read by the patrons of the paper that it is safe to predict an enthusiastic reception for this copyrighted story.

SENATOR Clark has now been legally appointed to the senate. He is in every way qualified and there is no good reason why he should not be given a seat. If refused admission now he will go back to Montana and be reelected. He is now in good form to pose as a martyr.

COL. C. G. Conn of Elkhart would like the democratic nomination for governor of Indiana. Mr. Conn is the owner of the Elkhart Truth and that paper supported Palmer & Buckner in 1896. The colonel will base his claim to preferment upon his popularity and ability and not on party service.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 5, 1900. 6t185

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RELIEF ANNOUNCED.

Advices Received at Sydney Say Mafeking Is Free.

LONDON REPORTS NO INFORMATION.

Col. Baden-Powell Wins a Victory in Which Fifty Boers Are Killed —President Kruger's Grandson a Prisoner.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 18.—Advices have been received here announcing the relief of Mafeking. The glad tidings have been received with enthusiastic demonstrations and the government has proclaimed a holiday.

No News in London.

London, May 18.—It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

Boers in a Trap.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategem. It was thus that Sarol Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando were taken and 50 Boers killed.

Free Staters Surrendering.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the queen's birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State. One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of Gen. Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused. Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstad in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit, and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

Buller Pushing Ahead.

Gen. Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's pass.

Gen. Hunter's movements in the western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barton's, at Christiana. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transport.

Pretoria Version of Engagement.

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 15.—An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the federals were surrounded, losing, so far as known, seven killed, 17 wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed or wounded.

Preventing Glass Stoppers.

The Manufacturing Jeweler suggests that when a ground glass stopper sticks fast in a bottle the safest plan for loosening it is to wrap a long strip of rag around the neck of the bottle, over which a stream of boiling water should be poured. If the glass is very thick begin with warm water, then use hot, and finally boiling, or the glass will crack. Then the rag can be taken off, when the neck of the bottle will have sufficiently expanded to allow the stopper to be withdrawn. Sometimes it is necessary to repeat the operation, which, except in very bad cases, is invariably successful. One must not wait too long after applying the water, lest the heat also extend to the stopper and swell that.

Searching for Danger.

The British government keeps 11 vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully chartered in different parts of the wordld—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

A Sly Rascal.

When anything happens to a small boy it is invariably a few minutes before the school bell rings.—Chicago Daily News.

Financial Stringency.

Dick—I lost $50,000 in less than half a minute last night.

Fred—How did it happen?

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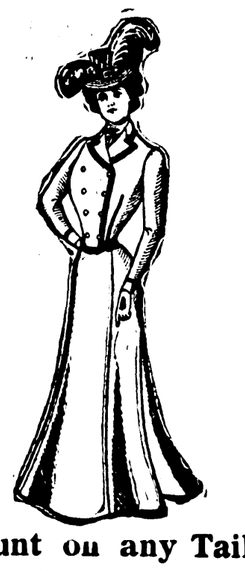

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" good school suits	75c
" all wool pants	48c
" cotton pants	19c
Good LL sheetings	5c
" bleached muslin	6c
" cotton flannel	5c
" shaker flannel	5c
" cotton toweling	3c
" linen crash	5c
" scrims	5c
" prints	4c
Ladies' shirt waists	19c
" percale shirt waists	49c
" silk and satin shirt waists	$2.98
" silk dress skirts	$4.98
" linen dress skirts	48c
Ladies' dress skirts	98c
" capes	98c
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" wrappers	48c
" vests	5c
" corsets	25c
" mackintoshes	1.98
" muslin underwear	26c
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" bed comforters	75c
Hemp carpets	12c

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap; grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portiers, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saving for everybody who wants goods cheap Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

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Smoke

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May 24—The great southern drama, "Roanoke," at the Bell.

May 25—High school commencement at the Bell.

June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

D. Ballinger moves stoves and pianos. Office Yellow Front Bargain store. Phone 237. 6t193

New summer milliney at Chadwick & Rehm's. White hats, flowers in profusion, including fruit, black chrysanthemums, etc. 6t190

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"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. tf191

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind,, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus $2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

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RAIN again today.

MRS. Lew Dimond is the mother of a nine pound baby.

THE Courtenay-Morgan company will play in South Haven all next week.

THE Banner-Register is moving to its new location on Pipestone street today.

BUTZBACH & Schaus have received a very large consignment of strawberries.

A DOWAGIAC man named Pickett was arrested last night for being drunk. He paid his fine in Justice Graves' court this morning.

THE annual business meeting of the B. H. H. S. alumni will be held in the Broadway building, Monday, May 21 at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

WEATHER permitting the steamer City of Chicago will give an excursion on the lake next Sunday afternoon. The low price of 10 cents will be charged.

THE Courtenay-Morgan company will give a matinee in the Bell opera house tomorrow afternoon. School children will be admitted for 10 cents and adults 20 cents.

THE employes of the Truscott boat factory have organized a base ball nine and a game has been arranged for next Sunday with the nine from the Spencer & Barnes furniture factory.

LAST evening there was considerable excitement here over the report that the Cooper-Wells knitting factory in St. Joseph was being destroyed by fire. The damage from the blaze was light.

THE St. Joseph yacht club will try and raise sufficient funds to build a club house on the north side of the river, near the government supply station. A minstrel show will probably be given.

Mrs. Don C. Morrison and children left yesterday morning over the Big Four for Jacksonville, Florida, their future home. It is to be regretted that this estimable lady leaves this city. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tatman join them there in November.

THE Chicago & West Michigan railroad, now known as the Pere Marquette, pays about twice as much tax as last year or $60,000. The Pere Marquette would be paying several times $60,000 tax per year if it had a few more points as good as Benton Harbor.

THE police gathered in a female last night who was endeavoring to sleep off a heavy jag near the wholesale grocery house of Kidd, Dater, Price & Co. This morning she was taken before Justice Kimball and gave her name as Jennie Ritter. She was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail.

E. B. STARK'S horse, which was tied in front of Herr's grocery store last evening, slipped the tie-strap from the post and started for home. When the horse found that there was no restraining he started to run. When near the Central school building one of the wheels of the buggy struck an obstruction and smashed the buggy. The horse was not injured.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus $2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus $2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus $2 00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. announce that they will sell tickets at reduced rates to Indianapolis from May 14 to May 28; to Cincinnati, May 14 and 15; to Fredricksburg, Va., May 24 and 25; to Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5. Ask I. I. & I. ticket agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic manager St. J., S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

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His Advancement to High Military Honors Is Unparalleled in Modern English History.

The case of Lieut. Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle, whom Lord Roberts sent to the relief of Wepener, via Reddersburg, constitutes perhaps the most remarkable instance of advancement to high military office which has occurred in the recent history of the British army. Sir Leslie Rundle only reached his forty-fourth birthday three months ago, and 15 years ago he was but a subaltern of artillery, having entered the Royal regiment in 1876, and obtained his captaincy in March, 1885. That he should have been appointed to the command of a British division in the field at an age when most officers are junior majors is probably unprecedented, at any rate in the last 40 years.

GEN. SIR LESLIE RUNDLE.
(Sent by Field Marshal Roberts to the Relief of Wepener.)

But in several respects Sir Leslie Rundle may claim to have done unprecedented service. He has eight campaigns to his credit—the Zulu and Transvaal campaigns in the South African war of 1879-81, the Egyptian expedition of 1882, the Nile expedition of 1884-85, the operations of the frontier field force in the Soudan in 1885-86-87-89-91, the Dongola expedition of 1896, the Nile expedition of 1897 and the advance on Khartoum in 1898. Gen. Rundle was employed with the Egyptian army from 1884 until last year, when he was given the command of the southeastern district, which he has since left to act temporarily as deputy adjutant general to the forces. During this period of employment with the Egyptian army he acted repeatedly as Lord Kitchener's chief of staff—it was in this capacity that he was present at the battle of Omdurman—and he was successively governor of the Red sea littoral, of the frontier and of the Dongola province. It is interesting to recall the fact that in the last Transvaal campaign Gen., then Lieut., Rundle was wounded in the defense of Potschefstroom.

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Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without result."

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A Young Boston Physician Leaves a Fortune for Transvaal Battlefields.

Dr. Frank E. Rhodes, a prominent young physician, athlete and social lion of Boston, disappeared two weeks ago almost on the eve when he was to come into possession of a large legacy. It now transpires that he has gone to England to enlist as a surgeon in the British army, desiring excitement and adventure in the Transvaal battlefields. Dr. Rhodes is the possessor of seven diplomas and is a graduate of the Illinois Medical college and the Chirurgical school and School of Anatomy of Philadelphia. He was left nearly $100,000 by his father and has had the use of only the interest, but the principal is now subject to his orders, he having reached the age of 30 years. His whereabouts was unknown until the other day, when his sister received a letter in which he stated his intention to go to South Africa and announced his sailing from New York.

NEW AID FOR THE NAVY.

A Device Has Been Invented Which Will Pick Up Objects in the Dark.

Experiments have been recently conducted at the naval proving station at Indian Head with an invention designed to do away with the necessity of using the searchlight on shipboard on occasions when it is desired to "pick up" objects within a limited distance, and yet conceal the ship's identical position from being discerned by an enemy. The invention consists of a shell filled with gas. When the shell explodes it illuminates a considerable area. After the tests have been concluded at Indian Head several specially made projectiles filled with the new invention will be sent to some of the ships, with a request that they continue the trials when practicable. It is believed that a shell can be manufactured capable of discharging the explosive at a distance of at least five miles.

Its Mission.

There is room for just 13 persons in each of the automobile stages that are now operated in Fifth avenue, New York. If the horseless carriage results in nothing but the abolition of the 13 superstition, says the Chicago Times-Herald, it will be well worth all it has cost.

THE CUBAN FRAUDS.

Bogus Stamps Said to Have Been Made in Muncie, Ind.

SHIPPED TO CUBAN POST OFFICES.

Bail of Postmaster Thompson at Havana, Is Reduced—Neely Hearing Postponed—Congressional Inquiry Favored.

Muncie, Ind., May 18.—It is asserted that almost $2,000,000 worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban post offices. The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments.

Neely Case Postponed.

New York, May 18.—An examination into the charges against Charles F. W. Neely, accused of bringing $36,000 of the Cuban postal funds into New York, which had been set down for Thursday morning, was postponed for one week by United States Commissioner Shields. The postponement was agreed upon by the lawyers, who want the test to be made on the extradition proceedings.

Favor Investigation.

Washington, May 18.—As a matter of political expediency republican leaders in congress are now disposed to favor a congressional investigation of the Cuban scandal, independent of that being conducted by the administration. Senator Platt, chairman of the Cuban committee, said Thursday that he did not see how congress could well afford to refuse to take the necessary action for probing the scandal to the bottom. He said that he would not offer any objection to the Bacon resolution, except in the way of amendments, and thought that it would be wise for his committee to make a thorough investigation, although he personally regretted the necessity for undertaking an ugly task during the hot season.

Senator Davis, one of the ablest international lawyers of the senate, expresses the firm conviction that Neely, if he manages his case properly, will be able, through habeas corpus proceedings, to prevent the authorities from taking him back to Cuba.

Thompson's Bail Reduced.

Havana, May 18.—The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested Wednesday, will be that he entered a conspiracy with Carrydon Rich, the clerk who has confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government, to shield C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution says Thompson deliberately received vouchers and ordered that the changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely.

Moya and Mascaro admit selling over $1,800 worth of an old issue of stamps, through the windows, which were not called for in the requisition.

Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures at the request of Rich, still he did so without knowing that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks he might have been treated with more consideration—either dismissed or requested to resign.

Thompson's bail was ultimately reduced from $10,000 to $1,000, which was deposited in cash by the Danish consul, Herr Culmet, a wealthy merchant. Reeves will be allowed to remain in his own home in charge of special agents. During the investigations now in progress he will be called upon daily to give evidence, and it is also felt that bail required of him would necessarily be heavy and probably would not be obtainable.

IN CONGRESS.

Pneumatic Tube Mail Service Is Discussed in the Senate—House Proceedings.

Washington, May 18.—The post office appropriation bill was considered in the senate Thursday. The committee amendment of the extension of the pneumatic tube service created some debate and was under discussion when the measure was laid aside for the day. Senator Wolcott, chairman of the committee on post office and post roads, vigorously attacked the committee's proposition to appropriate $750,000 for pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. Senator Mason (Ill.) quite as vigorously supported the proposition. An amendment of Senator Butler (N. C.) to reduce by ten per cent. the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected, 11 to 41.

Washington, May 18.—The house passed a special river and harbor bill carrying $400,000 for surveys and emergency work and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

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SUDDEN CALL OF DEATH.

A Commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly Dies at Session in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 18.—Rev. William A. Echols, of Middlesport, O., a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly, representing the Athens (O.) presbytery, dropped dead at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the auditorium of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the rear of the church when attacked with heart disease. Three physicians who were hastily summoned did all in their power to resuscitate the minister, but without avail, for he died in ten minutes.

The deceased had arrived from home during the morning and was stopping at the Moser hotel. Before coming to the church he complained of being ill and consulted a physician, who prescribed for him.

There were 800 clerical and lay commissioners in attendance when the temporary moderator called the assembly to order 30 minutes after Rev. Mr. Echols had been taken away. The One Hundred and Twelfth general presbytery promises to excite more than ordinary interest because of the agitation for a revision of the Westminster confession of faith. There are a number of commissioners present who will make a vigorous fight for a change, and so expressed themselves. While it is not thought by many that a revision movement will be made at the beginning of the conference, some believe that it has taken shape, and they say indications now are that a vigorous fight for a new creed will be made at this meeting.

Owing to the street car strike, Rev. Dr. F. W. Sneed, chairman of the committee on arrangements, had fixed the hour for convening in the afternoon at three o'clock, at which time the commissioners assembled, remaining in session until after 6:30, when adjournment was taken until evening. The election of a moderator to succeed Rev. Robert F. Sample, D. D., LL. D., after a spirited contest resulted in the choosing of Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia, president of the Presbyterian hospital.

THE NATIONAL PASTIME.

Scores Made in Recent Games Between the Professional Baseball Teams—How the Clubs Stand.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading base ball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	15	6	.714
Brooklyn	14	8	.636
Chicago	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
New York	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263
American league:			
Indianapolis	15	6	.714
Milwaukee	15	7	.682
Chicago	13	10	.565
Cleveland	11	9	.550
Minneapolis	11	14	.440
Buffalo	8	12	.400
Kansas City	9	15	.375
Detroit	6	15	.286

National league games on Thursday: At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 4, 6, 1; Pittsburgh, 3, 11, 3. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4, 3, 0; Cincinnati, 2, 10, 2.

American league: At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14, 12, 2; Minneapolis, 0, 6, 3. At Buffalo—Milwaukee, 6, 8, 2; Buffalo, 3, 7, 3. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5, 6, 2; Kansas City, 0, 4, 4.

Interstate league: At Wheeling—Wheeling, 7, 7, 7; Toledo, 5, 7, 3. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 8, 13, 1; Mansfield, 0, 5, 4. At Youngstown—Dayton, 19, 18, 3; Youngstown, 4, 7, 6. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 3, 8, 0; Columbus, 2, 5, 5 (11 innings).

FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns a Verdict Against Two Alleged Robbers Charged with Murder of an Officer.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—Frank Duncan and John Manning, alleged safe crackers, charged with the murder of Policeman J. W. Adams on the night of March 27, were on Thursday found guilty, the jury fixing Manning's punishment at death, and giving Duncan a life sentence. The men will now be tried for the murder of Policeman G. W. Kirkley. The safe of the Standard Oil company had been robbed, and the two officers had arrested Manning and Duncan on suspicion. While on the way to the police station the prisoners broke away from the officers and began shooting. Both officers were killed. Adams identified Duncan and Manning as the guilty men before he died. Manning and Duncan are alleged to be notorious safe crackers of national reputation.

Elects New Bishops.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The general conference of the A. M. E. church on Thursday elected five new bishops, as follows: M. M. Moore, D. D., Washington City, D. C.; Evans Tyree, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; C. T. Shaffer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; L. J. Coppen, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa. But one ballot was taken. With the election of five additional bishops the council now contains 14, and all elected for life, Bishops Turner, Arnett, Tanner, Gaines, Grant, Salter, Lee, Handy and Derrick being the former bishops.

Fireman Killed.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 18.—Fire on Thursday destroyed the six-story building on Water street occupied by Peck & Valfse, furniture dealers, and adjoining buildings. Willis Meginn, a member of the volunteer fire department, was killed by a falling wall. Financial loss, $75,000.

Causes Rejoicing.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—The news of the passage of the Hawaiian bill making Hawaii a territory under the presidency of Sanford B. Dole was received in Honolulu May 9 with rejoicing. Preparations are being made for immediate public celebrations.

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St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m

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4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 13	7 11	*Scottdale	10 58	6 32
4 18	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 58
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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 2-	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 18			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p m		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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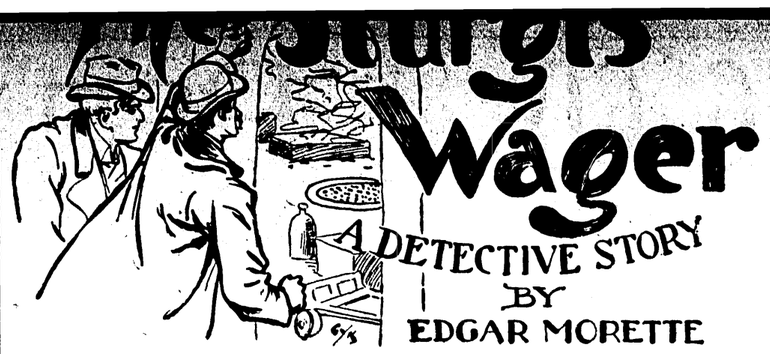

Sturgis' Wager

A DETECTIVE STORY

BY

EDGAR MORETTE

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CHAPTER I.
THE CABMAN'S FARE.

It was bitterly cold. The keen December wind swept down the crowded thoroughfare, nipping the noses and ears of the gay pedestrians, comfortably muffled in their warm wraps.

Broadway was thronged with the usual holiday shoppers and pleasure-seekers. Cabs with their jaded steeds driven by weatherbeaten jehus, and private carriages behind well-groomed horses handled by liveried coachmen, deftly made their way through the crowds and deposited their fares at the entrances of the brightly-lighted theaters or fashionable restaurants. A wizened hag, seated on the curbstone at the corner, seemed to shrink into herself with the cold as she turned the crank of her tiny barrel-organ and ground out a dismal and scarcely audible cacophony; while an anxious-eyed newsboy, not yet in his teens, shivered on the opposite side of the way, as, with tremulous lips, he solicited a purchaser for his unsold stock. One could hardly be expected to open a warm overcoat on such a cold night, for the sake of throwing a cent to an old beggar woman, or of buying a newspaper from a ragged urchin. Even the gayly decorated shop windows failed to arrest the idle passerby; for it required perpetual motion to keep the blood in circulation.

The giant policeman on the crossing, representing the majesty of the law, swayed the crowd of vehicles and pedestrians with the authoritative gestures of his ponderous hands, and gallantly escorted bands of timid women through the inextricable maze.

And withal, the cable cars, with their discordant clangor, rumbled rapidly to and fro, like noisy shuttles, shooting the woof of the many-hued fabric which is the life of a great city.

Presently from one of the side streets there came a cab, which started leisurely to cross Broadway. The big policeman, with his eyes fixed upon an approaching car, held up a warning hand, to which the driver seemed to pay no attention, for the reins remained slack and the listless horse continued to move slowly across the avenue.

Several people turned to look with mild curiosity at the bold cabman who dared thus to disregard the authority of blue cloth and brass buttons. Their surprise turned quickly to amazement and dismay when their eyes rested upon him; for his head had fallen forward upon his chest and his limp body swayed upon the box with every motion of the cab. He seemed unconscious of his surroundings, like one drunk or in a stupor.

At his side sat a young man closely muffled in his overcoat, and with a sealskin cap pulled well down over his ears. His face was deathly pale. Those who caught sight of his features saw that his bloodless lips were firmly set, and that his eyes glittered with a feverish light. He carried one hand in the lapel of his coat. With the other he shook the inert form of the unconscious cabman, in an effort to arouse him to a sense of the impending danger.

The situation flashed upon the gripman on the car. Instantly he threw his weight upon the brake-wheel, at the same time loudly sounding his gong. The policeman, too, understood in a twinkling what was about to happen, and rushed for the horse's head. But it was too late. The cab was fairly across the track when the car, with slackened speed, crashed into it.

Just before the collision, the young man in the sealskin cap sprang from the box to the street. He landed upon his feet; but, losing his balance, he fell forward upon his left arm, which still remained in the lapel of his coat. He must have hurt himself; for those standing near him heard him groan. But the center of interest was elsewhere, and no one paid much attention to the young man, who, arising quickly, disappeared in the crowd.

The cab, after tottering for an instant on two wheels, fell over upon its side, with a loud noise of splintering wood and breaking glass. The driver rolled off the box in a heap. At the same time, the panic-stricken passengers on the car rushed madly for the doors, fighting like wild beasts in their haste to reach a place of safety.

After the first frenzied moment, it became evident that, although badly shaken up, the passengers had received no injuries, except such bruises as they had inflicted upon each other in their mad struggle to escape. By this time a crowd had collected about the overturned cab, and several more policemen had come to the assistance of the first one, who was now seated serenely upon the head of the cab-horse, a precaution seemingly superfluous, for the poor beast, though uninjured, appeared to be quite satisfied to rest where he lay until he should be forced once more to resume the grind of his unhappy existence.

The cabman had been rudely shaken by his fall. He had lain as though unconscious for the space of a few seconds; then, with assistance, he had managed to struggle to his feet. He stood now as though dazed by the shock, trying to understand what had happened.

"Are you hurt?" inquired one of the policemen.

The man, mumbling an unintelligible reply, raised his hand to a scalp wound from which the blood was flowing freely.

At that moment two men forced their way through the crowd which a circle of policemen had some difficulty in keeping at a distance from the wounded cabman. One was a middle-aged individual, who gave his name as Dr. Thurston and offered his services as a physician; the other was a young man with keen gray eyes, who said nothing, but exhibited a reporter's badge.

The physician at once turned his attention to the cabman; felt him, thumped him, pinched him; smelt his breath; and then delivered his verdict:

"No bones broken. The slight scalp wound doesn't amount to anything. The man has been drinking heavily. He is simply drunk."

The horse had by this time been unharnessed and the cab had been lifted upon its wheels again.

The reporter stood by a silent and apparently listless spectator of the scene.

Dr. Thurston turned to him:

"Come along, Sturgis; neither you nor I are needed here; and if we do not hurry, Sprague's dinner will have to wait for us. It is a quarter to eight now."

The reporter seemed about to follow his friend, but he stood for an instant irresolute.

"I say, doctor," he inquired at last, "are you sure the man is drunk?"

"He has certainly been drinking heavily. Why?"

"Because it seems to me—Hello, we cannot go yet; the passenger is more badly hurt than the driver."

"The passenger?" queried the physician, turning in surprise to the policeman.

"What passenger?" asked the policeman, looking at the cabman. "Have you a passenger inside, young feller?"

"Naw," replied the cabman, who seemed to be partially sobered by the shock and loss of blood. "Naw, I ain't got no fare, barrin' the man wot was on the box."

The reporter observed the man closely as he spoke; and then, pointing to the step of the cab, which was plainly visible in the glare of a neighboring electric lamp:

"I mean the passenger whose blood is trickling there," he said, quietly.

Every eye was turned in the direction of his outstretched hand.

A few drops of a thick dark liquid had oozed from under the door, and was dripping upon the iron step. The cab door was closed and the curtain was drawn down over the sash, the glass of which had been shattered by the fall.

One of the policemen tried to open the door. It stuck in the jamb. Then

"I MEAN THE PASSENGER WHOSE BLOOD IS TRICKLING THERE."

he exerted upon it the whole of his brute strength; and, of a sudden, it yielded. As it flew open the body of a man lurched from the inside of the cab, and before anyone could catch it tumbled in a heap upon the pavement.

A low cry of horror escaped from the crowd.

The cabman's passenger was a man past middle age, neatly but plainly dressed.

As Dr Thurston and a policeman bent over the prostrate form, the reporter shot a keen glance in the direction of the cabman, who stood staring at the body with a look of ghastly terror in his bulging eyes.

Presently the physician started to his feet with a low exclamation of surprise.

"Is he dead, doctor?" asked the policeman.

"He has been dead for some time," replied the physician, impressively; "the body is almost cold."

"Been dead for some time?" echoed the policeman.

"Yes; this man was shot. See there!" exclaimed the policeman, who turned immediately to one of his brother officers. "Keep your eye on the cabman, Jim. We'll have to take him in. And look out for the other man, quick!"

Then, addressing the cabman, upon each of whose shoulders a policeman's hand was immediately placed, he asked, roughly:

"Who is this man?"

The cabman was completely sober now. He stood, pale and trembling, between his two captors, as he replied solemnly:

"Before God, I don't know, boss. I never saw him before."

The policeman looked at the man in blank amazement for an instant. Then he turned away contemptuously.

"All right, young feller," he said, "you don't have to confess to me. But I guess you'll have a chance to tell that story to a judge and jury."

Then he proceeded to examine the dead man's pockets. They were empty.

"Looks like robbery," he murmured. "What is it, Jim? Haven't you got the other man?"

Jim had not found the other man; for the pale young fellow in the sealskin cap had disappeared.

The reporter was stooping over the body, while Dr. Thurston cut through the clothing and laid bare a small, round wound.

"Here is another bullet wound," said Sturgis, turning over the body slightly, and pointing out a second round hole in the back of the dead man.

He seemed to take great interest in this discovery. He whipped out a steel tape and rapidly but carefully took a number of measurements, as if to locate the positions of the two wounds. Then he stepped into the cab; and, striking match after match, he spent several minutes apparently in eager search for something which he could not find.

"That is strange," he muttered to himself, as he came out at last.

"What is it?" inquired Thurston, who alone caught the words.

But the reporter either did not hear or did not care to answer. He at once renewed his search on the brilliantly-lighted pavement in the immediate vicinity of the cab; examining every stone, investigating every joint and every rut, prodding with his cane every lump of frozen mud, turning every stray scrap of paper.

"Well, doctor," he said, when at length he rejoined his companion, "if you have done all that you can we may as well go. It is one of the prettiest problems I have met; but there is nothing more for me to learn here for the present. By the way, as I was saying when I interrupted myself a little while ago, are you sure the cabman is drunk? I wish you would take another good look at him. The question may be more important than it seemed at first."

A few minutes later the physician and the reporter were hurrying along to make up for the time they had lost; the cab and the cabman had disappeared in the custody of the police, and the cabman's grewsome fare was jolting through Twenty-sixth street, in the direction of a small building which stands near the East river, and in which the stranded waifs of the new world metropolis can find rest at last, upon a stone slab, in the beginning of their eternal sleep.

Broadway had resumed its holiday aspect; the wizened hag at the corner still patiently ground out her plaintive discords; the tearful newsboy, with his slowly diminishing armful of newspapers, continued to shiver in the cold wind, as he offered his stock to the hurrying pedestrians; the big policeman again piloted his fair charges through the mass of moving vehicles, and the clanging cable cars started once more on their rumbling course, as if the snapping of a thread in the fabric of a city's life were a thing of constant occurrence and of no moment.

A few tiny dark red stains upon the pavement were all that remained to tell the story of the scene which had so recently been enacted in the busy thoroughfare. Presently even these were obliterated by the random stroke of a horse's hoof.

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RYE—Steady market; trade quiet. No. 2 was 54c; No. 3 about 52c; May delivery, 54c.

BARLEY—Very little offered; former prices obtainable. Screenings quotable at 34@35c. Low grade or feed at 36½@37½c. Malting, 39@42c for common to good, and 43c for choice to fine.

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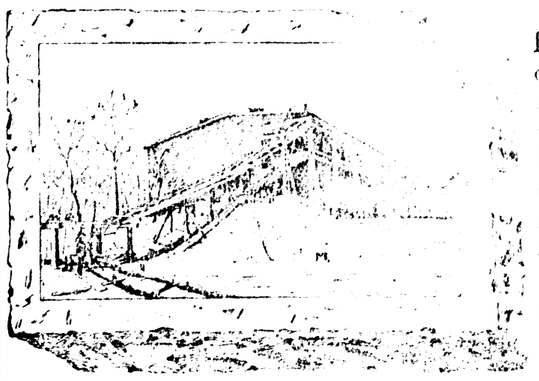

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Lucy Marti is confined to her home by sickness.

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Mrs. Belle Bayliss is quite sick at her home on Britain avenue.

Mrs. Mamie Lego of Wabash is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bullard.

Rev. Edmund Smallage of Fowlerville, Michigan, is visiting relatives here.

Lawrence Ricaby returned yesterday morning from his bicycle trip to neighboring towns.

Manager O'Dell of the Keeley Institute has returned to this city, after an extended business trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Quackenbush of Maywood, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Anna Quackenbush and daughter in this city.

Mrs. William Smith and Capt. Richard Smith of Waukegon, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scherer on Britain avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger of Chicago. The latter have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Werth of Grand Rapids, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Carroll, has been taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Riford.

Rev. W. J. Cady returned from Ann Arbor this morning, where he attended the May festival. He met there the following well known young people of this city: Harry Hinkley, Ralph Shauman, the Misses Worth, Alice Gilson, Mollie Averill and Minnie Worden; also the following persons well known here: Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Miss Lois Wilson.

The Chatauquans will meet with Mrs. Curtis on Belleview street tomorrow afternoon.

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Coloma Courier: Fred Wass, an ideal city barber, may be supersensitive about being done out of a dollar, but he has left that city and the state rather than put up that amount for the benefit of the barbarous state commission.

For Saturday's Horse Race.

Hannon & Vincent's hacks will leave their palace livery barn at 2:15 for the pony race on Broadway Saturday afternoon. They will charge 25 cents for the round trip.

Launching at Paw Paw Lake.

Coloma, May 18.—The new steamer Gypsy, belonging to the Capt. Lyman Feltus fleet, was successfully launched from her ways in Paw Paw lake yesterday afternoon. She is 80 feet keel and a stanch and reliable craft in all particulars. The ceremonies usual upon such occasions were all duly observed. There was a large attendance of spectators.

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